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Extensions of country programmes
Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Afghanistan, Cuba, Liberia and Mexico. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional third year extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to (a) take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Cuba and Mexico from 1 January to 31 December 2019; (b) approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Afghanistan from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021 and the second one-year extension of the country programme for Liberia from 1 January to 31 December 2019.

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Annex

Table 1. For information by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	Harmonization of planning cycles	In-country political development	Other
Cuba	2014-2018	N/A	2019	x		The purpose of this extension is to align the programme cycle to the national planning cycle.		
Mexico	2014-2018	N/A	2019	x		The purpose of this extension is to align the current CPD to the UNDAF, 2014-2019.		

Table 2. For approval by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				One-year	Two-year	Harmonization of planning cycles	In-country political development	Other
Afghanistan	2015-2019	N/A	2020-2021		x	The purpose of this extension is to align the programme cycle to the new national planning cycle (the Afghanistan national peace and development framework, 2017-2021) and to the extended UNDAF.		
Liberia	2013-2017	2018	2019	x		The Government is in the process to develop a new national development plan. The extension would ensure that the country programme is aligned with government priorities and the new UNDAF.		

CPD – country programme document
UNDAF – United Nations Development Assistance Framework